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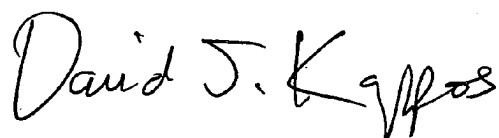
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(54) **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRICING PRINT JOBS**

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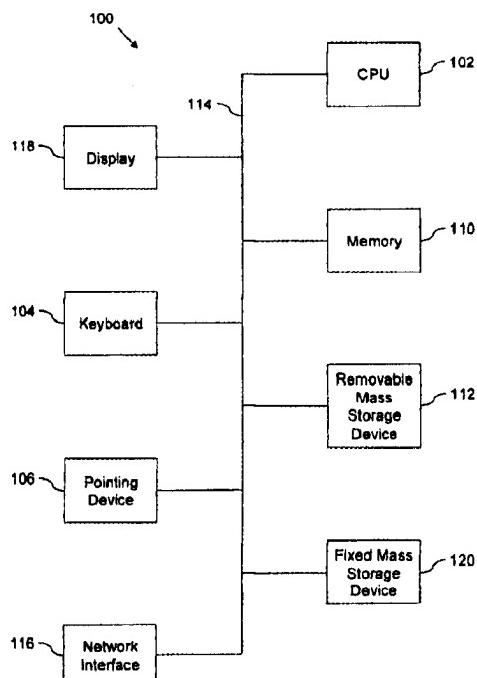
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A system and method are disclosed for estimating the amount of ink required for a specific print job. For example, the amount of ink for a particular color for a specific print job may be estimated. This estimation can be used for various applications such as predicting the cost of a particular print job.

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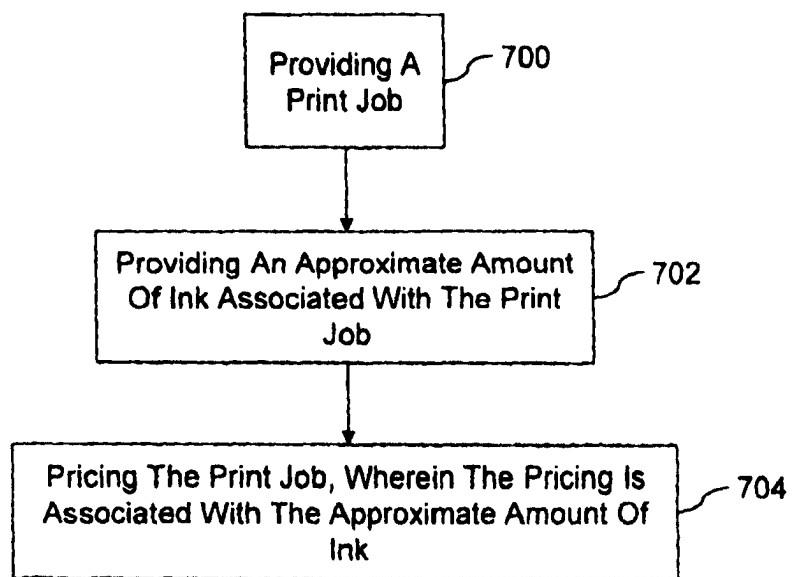


FIG. 6